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Letter dated 21 December 2007 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 28 November 2007 (S/2007/753) concerning the United Nations Office for West Africa (UNOWA) has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

The members of the Council concur with your recommendation to extend the mandate of UNOWA for a further period of three years from 1 January 2008 to 31 December 2010. In this regard, the members of the Council encourage you to actively explore the possibility of direct contributions from Members States, in addition to resources from within the United Nations.

The members of the Council also take note of your intention to revise the functions and activities of UNOWA as reflected in the document annexed to your letter. The members of the Council request you to report to the Council every six months on the fulfilment by UNOWA of its revised mandate.

(*Signed*) Marcello **Spatafora**
President of the Security Council

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